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Reply dated 26 January 2005
Responsive to Office Action mailed on 7 September 2004

REMARKS

Amendment to the Description

The paragraph from the Summary of the Invention section presented in this Reply includes the word "disposable" in the phrase "disposable absorbent articles" in its first sentence, properly reflecting the amendment of this sentence in the Reply of July 2003. This word was inadvertently omitted in the Submission with the Request for Continued Examination submitted in February 2004 and the Examiner's notice of this error is appreciated.

The same paragraph from the Summary of the Invention section has been amended as had been intended in the Submission with the Request for Continued Examination submitted in February 2004, when the aforementioned omission of "disposable" occurred. The support for this amendment was detailed in that Submission and reference is hereby made to it.

Amendment to the Claims

Claims 33, 37 through 39, and 44 have been designated as "withdrawn" rather than "previously presented" in this Reply. The failure to so designate these claims in the Reply of May 2004 was inadvertent and the Examiner's notice of this error is appreciated.

Delay in Replying

As noted above, the Office communication to which this Reply is responsive has not been received as of the date of this Reply, nearly four months after the mailing date that appears on it. Instead, the undersigned discovered its existence while reviewing information on Private PAIR on 24 January 2005. Nevertheless, the fee for an extension of time to reply is being authorized as part of the submission of this Reply.

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